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AND FILAMENT FOR ION)
GENERATION APPARATUS)

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

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In reply to the Office Action dated March 14, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please delete the paragraph on page 30, lines 7-11, and replace with the following:

Re is contained in tungsten in the above explanation, but the present invention is not limited to this. Even if any one of the Ce, Nd, Sm, Eu, Gd, Er, Yb, Lu, Sc, Y and La is contained, the same advantage can be obtained.

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